

the dwelling and said,—"When the spring comes, and in the soft air buds are breaking on the trees, and they are covered with blossoms, I think, how beautiful is spring! And when the summer comes, and covers the trees with its foliage, and singing birds are all among the branches, I think, how beautiful is summer? When autumn loads them with golden fruit, and the leaves bear the gorgeous tint of frost, I think, how beautiful is autumn! And when it is so cold and winter, and their foliage nor fruit, I look up, and through the leafless branches, as I never could until now, I see the stars shine through."

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Republican Nominations



FOR PRESIDENT,

ULYSSES S. GRANT.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

SCHUYLER COLFAX.

VERMONT.

For Electors at Large—GEORGE W. GRANDEY, of Vergennes; H. FAIRBANKS, of St. Johnsbury.
For Elector—Third District—GEORGE WILKINS, of Stowe.

The State Fair.

We give, to the exclusion of much other matter a list of the premiums awarded at the State Fair. The Fair seems to have been in every particular a complete success, one of the best and most successful ever held in the State. The total number of entries was nine hundred and forty-three, as we learn from the *Free Press*, divided as follows: Horses three hundred and seventy-five, cattle one hundred and sixty-one, sheep thirty-five, swine thirteen, poultry seven, floral hall one hundred and ninety, fruits twenty-three, vegetables nineteen, heavy and light machinery one hundred and five, maple sugar and honey.

The receipts of the Fair were:
From tickets sold, about \$6,900
From managerie, 500
—\$6,500
The premiums are, \$3,500
General expenses about 1,000
—4,500

Leaving a surplus of some \$2,000 to go into the treasury of the Society.

The proceedings of Friday, of which our correspondent failed to send us an account, consisted of an exhibition of Stallions, each with five of his progeny; a procession of bulls, headed by Gen. Grant, and a monster brown ox owned by Col. Dunshee of Bristol, which has been named by the President of the Society, "Schuyler Colfax."

A stallion race for a purse of \$150, two thirds to the best and the balance to the second best horse, best 3 in 5 to harness, took place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The following entries were made:—"Whalebone," by A. J. Merrill of Colchester; "Grey Norman," by S. C. Ellis, of Middlebury; "Gen. Put," by F. Leland, of Middlebury; "Gen. Sherman," by Charles Sherman, of Clarendon. The first heat was won by "Put" in 2:41; the second by "Grey Norman" in 2:45; the third by "Put" in 2:41, and the fourth by "Put" in 2:44.

The next race was for a purse of \$175—\$125 to the first horse and \$50 to the second—open to all horses, best three in five, in harness. Two entries were made, as follows: H. G. Root's white mare, "Fanny," and L. L. Church's gray mare "Snowflake." "Snowflake" won in the three first heats. Time—2:42, 2:40, and 2:55.

The Premiums.

HORSES.

Geldings and Fillies, three years old.
1st premium, Joseph Langlois, Burlington, \$10. 2nd premium, James A. Shedd, Burlington, 6. 3d premium, Albert Comstock, South Burlington, 4.

Two year olds.
1st premium, L. Fish, Ira, \$6. 2nd George Richardson, Burlington, 4. 3rd Jas A Shedd, Burlington, 3.

MATCHED HORSES.

Fifteen hands and under sixteen.
1st premium, A. J. Ketchum, Sudbury \$15. 2nd A. V. Taylor, Plainfield, 10. 3rd, Wm. Storrs, Montpelier, 5.

Fourteen hands and under Fifteen.
1st premium, H. C. Bancroft, South Burlington, \$15. 2nd premium, E. C. Loomis, Burlington, 10. 3rd, H. G. Root, Bennington, 5.

FAMILY MATCHED HORSES.

1st premium, H. G. Holcomb, Isle La Motte, \$25. 2nd, D. W. Sunderland, Highgate, 15. 3rd, O. A. Dodge, Burlington, 10.

FAMILY HORSES.

1st premium, West Mathews, Burlington, 15. 2nd, W. T. Herriek, Winooski, 12. 3rd, R. I. Pierson, Burlington, 10.

13TH CLASS, DRAFT HORSES.

1st premium, F. C. Kennedy, Winooski, \$10. 2nd, Jas A Shedd, Burlington, 5.

STOCK HORSES.

Three year old Stallions.

1st premium, E. Hewes, Brandon, \$12.

2nd, W. H. H. Walker, South Woodstock, 8. 3rd premium, L. T. Tucker, Royalton, 5.

Two year old Stallions.

1st premium, F. A. Leland, Middlebury, \$8. 2nd, H. C. Bancroft, South Barre, 5. 3rd, Ezra Meech, Shelburn, 3.

DRIVING HORSES.

Entries.

1st premium, E. Flanery, Waterbury, \$25. 2nd, W. C. Danforth, 15. 3rd, E. W. Ellis, 10.

MATCHED HORSES.

1st premium, John D. Bartlett, Montpelier, 15.

BROOD MARES.

Your Committee would respectfully report the presence of a much larger number of superior mares and colts than usual and only regret that they could not award prizes to more. In their opinion the best mare and colt was entered by L. D. Stone, of Charlotte, \$30; 2nd best, L. S. Drew, South Burlington, \$20.

CATTLE.

Steers, three years old.

1st premium, E. J. Kent, Pantou, \$12; 2nd, Lyman Brigham, Essex, 10; 3rd, A. Jackson, Pantou, 7.

Two years old.

1st premium, Hiram Booth, Jericho, \$7; 2nd, E. J. Kent, Pantou, 5.

AYRSHIRES.

Bulls, two years old.

1st premium, Peter Leclair, Winooski; 2nd, L. D. Roberts, Fairfax.

One year old.

1st premium, D. S. Cleveland, Franklin; 2nd W. G. Bellus, Fairfax; 3rd, C. Osgood, Westford.

Bull Calves.

1st premium, L. S. Drew, Burlington; 2nd, W. G. Bellus, Fairfax.

Cows, six years old.

1st premium, D. S. Cleveland, Franklin, \$15; 2nd, W. G. Bellus, Fairfax.

Heifers, two years old.

1st premium, Peter Leclair, Winooski, \$7; 2nd, do do do, \$5.

Heifers, one year old.

1st premium, Cami Osgood, Westford, \$5; 2nd, L. D. Roberts, Fairfax, \$4; 3rd, do do do, 3.

Herd of twelve.

Carlos Pierce, Stanstead, Prov. Quebec, \$50.

Herd of seven.

H. M. Arms, Springfield, \$25.

JERSEYS—BULLS.

1st premium, Carlos Pierce, Stanstead, P. Q., \$20; 2nd, C. J. Partridge, S. Burlington, 12.

COWS.

1st premium, C. Pierce, Stanstead, P. Q., \$15; 2nd, G. W. Brownells, Williston, 12.

WORKING OXEN.

1st premium, Orris Ballard, Georgia, 1 yoke, 5 years old, \$20; 2nd, L. D. Teachout, Essex, 1 yoke, 12.

ALL OTHER BLOODS.

Best three years old bull.

1st premium, C. Pierce, Stanstead, P. Q., \$20; 2nd, Thomas Baker, Barton, 12; 3rd, G. L. Reynolds, Burlington, 6.

Best two years old bull.

3rd premium, W. S. Allen, Vergennes, \$5.

Best bull calf.

1st premium, Thomas Baker, Barton, \$4; 2nd, G. L. Reynolds, Burlington, 2.50; 3rd, P. Brady, Burlington, 1.50.

FAT CATTLE.

1st premium, Carlos Pierce, Stanstead, Prov. Quebec \$15 00.

Best cows 3 years old and over.

1st premium, Carlos Pierce, Stanstead, \$15; 2nd, Thos Baker, Barton, 10; 3rd, G. L. Reynolds, Burlington, 7.

Best heifer two years old.

1st premium, G. L. Reynolds, Burlington, 7; 2nd, C. Pierce Stanstead, P. Q. 5; 3rd, W. S. Allen, Vergennes, 3.

Best heifer one year old.

1st premium, Thos Baker, Barton, \$5; 2nd, G. L. Reynolds, Burlington, 4; 3rd W. S. Allen, Vergennes, 2.

Best heifer calf.

1st premium, G. L. Reynolds, Burlington, 4; 2nd, P. Brady, Burlington, 3; 3rd, do do, 2.

For Devon Calf.

Asa Brigham, Essex, \$4.

Milk Cows.

1st premium, L. J. Wright, Weybridge, \$12; 2nd, B. F. Van Vliet, Shelburn, 9; 3rd, H. C. Cleveland, Coventry, 7.

DURHAMS.

Bulls three years old and over.

1st Premium, H. M. Arms, Springfield, 4th "Lord of Oxford," \$20; 2nd premium, H. C. Cleveland, Coventry, "Major," 12; 3rd, premium, Carpenter, Londonderry, "Champion," 6.

Bulls two years old.

1st Premium, Carlos Pierce, Stanstead, P. Q. "St. Patrick," \$12; 2nd, D. C. W. Springfield, "Earl of Oxford," 7; 3rd, C. Pierce, Stanstead, "Duke of Stanstead," 5.

Bulls one year old.

1st Premium, A. M. Winslow & Son, Putney, "Duke of Putney," \$7; 2nd, D. A. & S. D. Piper, "Green Mountain Boy," 5; 3rd, H. C. Cleveland, Coventry, "General Grant," 3.

Bull Calves.

1st Premium, C. Pierce, Stanstead, "Duke of Rutland," \$4; 2nd, Shedd & Van Sicken, Burlington, "Marmion," 2; A. M. Winslow & Sons, Putney, "Belvedere," 1.

Cows three years old and over.

1st premium, H. M. Arms, Springfield, "Victoria," \$15; 2nd, C. Pierce, Stanstead, "Lady Sale, 8th," 10; 3rd, H. M. Arms, Springfield, "Vena," 6.

Heifers, two years old.

1st premium, H. M. Arms, Springfield, "Fride of Stony Brook," \$7; 2nd, C. Pierce, Stanstead, "Rose 2nd," 5; 3rd, Shedd & Van Sicken, Burlington, "Laura," 2.

Yearling heifers.

1st premium, H. M. Arms, Springfield, "Gem of Stony Brook," \$7; 2nd, C. Pierce, Stanstead, "Rose of Stanstead," 4; 3rd, A. M. Winslow & Sons, Putney, "Lady Princess," 2.

Heifer Calves.

1st premium, C. Pierce, Stanstead, P. Q., "Eugenia 2nd," \$4; 2nd, H. C. Cleveland, Coventry, "Beauty," 2.50; 3rd, A. M. Winslow & Sons, Putney, 1.50.

Your Committee would report that the bull "Monitor," owned by C. Pierce, of Stanstead, P. Q., was offered for premium, but the first premium having been awarded to him by this Society at a former Fair, he cannot compete at this Fair for any premium. He was worthy of a premium. There was a large show of superior Durhams, and the competition was very close, making it difficult to discriminate.

SHEEP.

Long and middle wooled.

1st premium, E. J. Battolph, Essex, \$8; 2d, do do do, 5.

Bucks, two years old and over.

1st premium, F. D. Barton, Waltham, \$15; 2d, E. S. Stowell, Cornwall, 10; 3rd, B. F. Van Vliet, Shelburn, 5.

Bucks, under two years old.

1st premium, L. P. Clark, Addison, \$15; 2d, A. E. Fuller, Pomfret, 10; 3d, F. D. Barton, Waltham, 5.

Pen of three buck lambs.

1st premium, E. S. Stowell, Cornwall, \$10; 2d, do do do, 7; 3rd, Talcott & Higbee, Williston, 5.

Pen of three ewe lambs.

1st premium, E. S. Stowell, Cornwall, \$10; 2d, M. D. Abbott, Fairfax, 7.

Ewes, stocks of fifteen.

1st premium, B. F. Van Vliet, Shelburn, \$15.

Ewes over two years old.

1st premium, E. S. Stowell, Cornwall, \$12; 2d, M. D. Abbott, Fairfax, 8; 3rd, B. F. Van Vliet, Shelburn, 5.

Ewes, two years old.

1st premium, B. F. Van Vliet, Shelburn \$12; 2d, E. S. Stowell, Cornwall, 8; 3rd, M. D. Abbott, Fairfax, 5.

SWINE.

W. S. Allen, Vergennes, best boar 3 years old, 5; W. S. Allen, Vergennes, 2nd best boar 3 years old, 3; D. F. Fish, South Burlington, best breeding sow, 5; J. B. Trudo, Plattsburgh, 2nd best breeding sow, 4; L. S. Drew, South Burlington, best litter pigs, 5; D. F. Fish, South Burlington, 2nd best litter pigs, 3; S. F. Fitts had two very nice brown pigs, 11 months old not in class for premiums.

POULTRY.

Best lot, W. S. Allen, Vergennes, \$5 00
Bremen Geese, do do 2 00
Wild Turkeys, do do 2 00
Bantam Fowls, do do 2 00
Game Fowls, do do 2 00
Poland Fowls, do do 2 00
Black Spanish Fowls, do do 2 00
Bolton Greys, F. W. Burritt, Burlington, 2 00

BREAD.

1st Mrs. Maria Brownell, Williston, 2nd, F. B. Hathaway, Milton.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Butter.

1st premium, S. S. Marsh, Fairfax, \$10; 2nd, A. R. Bailey, Elmore, 7; 3rd, Wm. Cowan, Shelburn, 5.

Cheese.

1st premium, E. Andrews, Essex, \$10; 2nd, D. C. Lake, Charlotte, 7; 3rd, North Williston Cheese Factory, 5.

Maple sugar and Honey.

1st premium, sugar, F. G. Butler, Belows Falls, \$5; 2nd, P. Pomeroy, Essex, 4; 3rd, Goodrich, Richmond, 2; Gratitude, J. A. Shedd, Burlington, 1; Maple Syrup, Philo Piersons, Diploma.

1st premium, honey, T. Fisk, Vergennes, 5; 2nd, J. F. Leonard, Milton, 2; 3rd, F. B. Hathaway, Milton, 1.

Vegetables.

Best trace corn, C. W. Brownell, Williston, 1st premium, \$15; Best variety, Thos Conner, Burlington, 5; 2nd, variety, M. Ragan, Colchester, 3; 1 dozen stalks celery, Thos Conner, Burlington, 1; Best table beets, Thos Conner, Burlington, 1; 1 Peck onions, M. Ragan, Colchester, 1; 3 best squashes, 1; 3 parsnips, 1; 3 table turnips, 1; 12 ears sweet corn, G. L. Barstow, So. Burlington, 1; 3 large pumpkins, 1; 12 ears sweet corn, C. W. Brownell, Williston, 1; Cabbage, 1; Table potatoes, O. C. Wait, Georgia, 1.

FLORAL HALL.

Amaranthus plant, Miss W. Rice, \$5; best display of flowers, Miss Jessie Meech, \$50; display of asters, Miss Katie Meech, \$2; do verbenas, do, 1; basket of flowers, do, 2; 1 pot amaranthus, Miss Abbie M. Dunkin \$50; Floral design, Misses Shipman and Colchester, 1; collection of asters, do, 1; 2 everlasting bouquets, do, 50c; hanging baskets, do, 1.50; fig tree, do, 75c; sensitive plant, do, 50c; colecaasia, do, 1; 2 rustic vases, do, 50c; best display of plants, do, 5 and diploma; 2d display of plants, Mrs. L. M. Hagar, Burlington, 4; hand bouquets, M. Connor, Burlington, 1; parlor bouquets, do, do, wax flowers, M. L. Dunning, Middlebury, 3; floral design of artificial flowers, Miss Julia Spear, of Burlington, 1; wax cross, Mrs. C. F. Ward, 3; wax flowers, Miss Maria Gregory, Northfield, 5; dentistry work, J. M. Comegys, Burlington, diploma.

FRUITS.

1st premium of \$16 to A. Taylor, Burlington, for best and greatest variety of apples. 2d premium to Misses Isabella and Inez Shipman, Colchester, 5; Hollard & Tracy, Burlington, for 12 best varieties of apples, 4; Luther M. Hagar, Burlington, for best lot of plums, 3; Miss Julia H. Spear, Burlington, 2d best variety, 2; C. & Dyer, Brandon, best lot of grapes, 4; 2d best, Thos Conner, Burlington, 3; 3rd best, L. M. Hagar, Burlington, 2; M. Ragan, Colchester, for best peck of tomatoes, 1; Mrs. L. A. Drew, Burlington, best native wine, 5.

Best Watermelons.

Jackson Miller, Williston, \$3; 2d best, Thos Conner, Burlington, 2.

For best Muskmelons.

Jackson Miller, Williston, \$3; 2d best, Thos Conner, Burlington, 2.

A discretionary premium of \$4 to M. B. Maguire, of Burlington, for fine display of grapes raised in the cold grapeery of O. A. Rurton, Esq., of Burlington.

MECHANICS' HALL.

Mowing Machines.

1st premium, Ames Plow Co., Boston, Mass., for Pery mower, diploma; 2d, N. R. Miller, Shelburn, for H. J. Harrington & Co., Valley Falls, N. Y., Eagle mower, \$10; 3rd, St. Albans Foundry Co., Buckeye mower, diploma.

Plows.

1st premium, F. F. Holbrook & Small, Boston, Mass., Holbrook's patent land side plow with extra mould boards and skim for sod, stubbled and sub-soil with wood or iron beam (5 samples), \$10. 2nd premium, A. Pierce, Winooski, 2nd soil plows, Diploma; 3rd premium, Payne, Hendry & Christie, Brandon, Green Mountain farmer plow for sod or stubble, Diploma.

Select Plows.

1st premium, Holbrook & Small, Boston, Mass., Holbrook's patent swivel plow for level land and side hill with wood or iron beam, \$10.

Cultivators.

1st premium, Holbrook & Small, for Holbrook's horse hoe, \$5; 2nd premium, Wm B Lamb, No Andover, Mass., Diploma; Holbrook & Small for Harrington's patent seed sower and cultivator, Diploma.

Horse Rakes.

1st premium, B. C. Taylor, Dayton Ohio \$5; 2nd, Francis Smith, Swanton, Diploma; 3rd, H. J. Fay & Co., No Williston, Warren's sulky revolving rake, Diploma; Ames Plow Co., Boston, Mass., American hay tedder, Diploma.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. G. & H. A. Putnam, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, broadest seeder and cultivator combined, \$10.

Rufus Nutting, Randolph, fanning Mill, \$10.
Henry Seymour & Co., New York, 8 pair sheep shears, Diploma.

Sandford Adams, West Chazy, New York, grain separator, Diploma.
O. M. Elkins, North Troy, Manuel's patent stump extractor, stone lifter and wall layer, Diploma.

N. M. Sunderland, Highgate, land roller and seeder, Diploma.
John Holmes, Johnson, 1 dumping wagon, Diploma.

1st premium, Wm P Ostrander & Co, Saratoga, N. Y., rock drill, \$5 and diploma; 2nd premium, George Downing, Jericho, Diploma.

J. E. Hollister, Calais, harvest elevator, Diploma.
Moses Sheldon, Calais, concentric harrow, Diploma.

Meriden Manufacturing Co, punching and cutting press, Diploma.
James Orr, Mechanicsburg, tire tightener, Diploma.

M. C. Peck, Benson, tire upsetter, Diploma.
W. C. Wilson, Monkton, mill saw clamp, Diploma.

1st premium, Edwards, Stevens & Co, Tylers turbine water wheel, Diploma; 2nd, premium, J. W. Turner, Essex Junction, turbine water wheel, Diploma.

G. W. Curtis, Burlington, carriages, \$5 and Diploma.
G. H. Bostwick, Burlington, top buggy, Diploma.

Chas B Gray, Burlington, pony phaeton \$5, and Diploma.
Light carriages and buggies, \$10.

Lamb Kitting Machine Co., Chicopee, Mass. Diploma.
Blind Boring and Mortising machine, Martin Bick, Lebanon, N. H. Diploma.

Portable cider mill, J. S. Pierce, Barton, 5.
Patent carriage hub, H. D. Haraden, Hartford, Diploma.

Lasts, boot trees, and